

Christian Missions

ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Scripture—Gen. 12:1-3; Is. 45:22; 49:6; Jonah 3:1-10; Matt. 28:19, 20; Acts 1:6-8; 13:1-12; 16:6-10; 26:12-20.

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When God called Abraham and promised to make of him a nation as numberless as the stars his purpose was that Israel was to be a nation of missionaries to bless all the nations of the earth.



At his ascension Jesus commissioned his disciples to "go and disciple all nations, baptizing and teaching them." And he promised them his power and presence in this work unto the end of the age. This power came upon them on the day of Pentecost.



The church's first foreign missionaries were sent out from Antioch at the command of the Holy Spirit. They were Paul and Barnabas. They sailed first to Cyprus where the power of God attended their ministry.



Paul made three great missionary campaigns extending over most of the then known world. To King Agrippa he related the experience of his conversion and his commission to be a witness for Christ to gentiles to turn them to light.

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THE WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for June 23 is Gen. 12:1-3; Is. 45:22; 49:6; Jonah 3:1-10; Matt. 28:19, 20; Acts 1:6-8; 13:1-12; 16:6-10; 26:12-20, the Golden Text being Mark 16:15, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to the whole creation.")

By DR. ALVIN E. BELL. Provincialism has never characterized the program of our God or of Jesus Christ. From the beginning his redemptive plan has included the whole human race. His call to Abraham was with the view that "in him should all the families of the earth be blessed." Abraham was primarily a missionary for Jehovah to all na-

tion. **Missionary Note of Prophets** In making Israel his "chosen people" God had not rejected the gentile nations. Rather, he had them in mind in preparing Israel as his witness to "all the ends of the earth." This was the missionary note of the prophets: "I will give thee for a light to the gentiles, that thou mayest be my salvation unto the end of the earth." To further this missionary objective he located his missionary, nation in Palestine which was the cross-roads of the ancient world, the traffic center for caravans of peace and war. Even wicked Nineveh had its place in the grace of God. God had a harder time to persuade Jonah of this fact than he had in persuading Nineveh of it. But he succeeded with both the wicked city and the unwilling missionary.

Christ's World Program Christ's program was in no sense narrow or exclusive but world embracing: "Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Here is his mandate to his church for world evangelization. Here is his program for the church's guidance and its power through the promise of his abiding presence through the ages. Again he expressed it thus: "Ye shall receive power, when the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be my witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea and Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." **Paul the Missionary**

The greatest missionary the gospel has produced was Paul of Tarsus. His call to carry the gospel into distant foreign fields came to the church at Antioch thus: "The Holy Ghost said, Separate me Barnabas and

The Golden Text



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Saul for the work whereunto I have called them." Thus Paul departed under the guidance of God's spirit upon the first of three great missionary journeys embracing the greater part of the whole known world of that day. On the second of these journeys he carried the gospel into Europe in response to "the Macedonian call," "Come over into Macedonia and help

us." Paul never forgot Christ's commission to this type of work given him at his conversion: "To this end have I appeared unto thee, to appoint thee a minister and a witness... delivering thee from the people, and from the gentiles, unto whom I send thee, to open their eyes, that they may turn from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God."

to have opened June 15. There apparently is more paralysis in the country than in the towns.

The efforts seem to be effective in other ways. The disease is nothing like malignant as it at first promised to be. The health people are more adept at finding it out and treatment in time seems to be efficacious. The doctors still advise against big public congregations and the young people are right much upset over a possible abandonment of the big balls during the remainder of the month.

The number of complete cures has been remarkably large and if the campaign against the disease has not headed off the spread it has helped to bring hope to stricken families. But the men of science are still unable to fathom the queer conduct of a maldy which seems most dangerous in crowds and at the same time seems to find a natural trend toward the more sparsely settled districts.

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Summer

UNCEASINGLY the song of crickets flows In drowsy rhythm over verdant fields Of waving grain. The fragrant wild rose With sweet perfume beneath the moonlight yields Intoxicating magic by the bank Of lush grass under that huge maple tree, Where once so tired and spent a poet sank Upon his back and watched the heaven's blue sea. Watched carefully the great white clouds move past Like fields of marsh cotton stirred by the breeze. And ripples. There when twilight came at last, The noise of day had gone and humming bees Were still. When the first "Whippoorwill" came clear

He saw the first bright silvery star appear. —C. David Vormelker



State Sells \$3,304,000 Bonds 2.72

(Continued from Page One.) of Boston rate was 2.734 percent, with total cost of \$84,263.50. The Council of State met this afternoon to confirm the sale. There were six bidders. The previous low interest rate received by the State for bonds was 3.75 percent on an issue of \$12,230,000 sold June 12, 1934. The average rate for bonds sold prior to that date and now outstanding is 4.32 percent. Today's securities were sold to fund the balance of the "Gardner deficit" created prior to June 30, 1933, and the issue, sold last June was also to fund a part of it. By not issuing the full amount of bonds a year ago, Charles M. Johnson, State treasurer, said, the State has been saving more than \$5,000 per month. Buyers participating in the sale expressed the opinion the sale was "wonderful," and "one of the best in the country."

Paralysis Spreads In Sparse Regions

(Continued from Page One.) one of the new cases today. Eight deaths have occurred from

the maldy and practically all of the cases have been reported from the east, with Wake, Harnett and Johnson counties being the center.

N. C. State College officials announced indefinite postponement of the 4-H club short course set for the campus in July, as it was not considered wise to plan to bring 500 to 600 young people together with infantile paralysis showing the prevalence it is.

Plans are still going forward for holding the annual farm and home week at the college in August, but all young people under 18 years of age will be requested not to attend unless conditions have improved.

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, June 21.—Doctors who confess their limited knowledge of infantile paralysis observe that despite the restrictions on crowds the disease spreads where there are no crowds.

Figures are not available in specific cases, but it is observed that rural places suffer more by the spread than do the towns. There have been orders closing schools, limiting attendance on many public functions and the disease seems to seek out the sparser communities. Camps for the summer were getting ready, but these have been abandoned. In Wake, Camp Edgerton, 11 miles from Raleigh, was

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